

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum, it is, this  $17^{\text{th}}$  day of August 2000

## ORDERED

- 1. Defendants' motion to dismiss or in the alternative to transfer is treated as a motion to transfer and, as such, is granted; and
  - 2. This action is transferred to the Western District of North Carolina.

J. Frederick Motz

United States District Judge

